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**From:** Mejias, Melissa [mejias.melissa@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** 8/20/2020 5:07:02 PM  
**To:** Forsgren, Lee [Forsgren.Lee@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** RE: Notification Letter to PLP regarding Significant Degradation and Compensatory Mitigation Requirements

No problem. Will do.

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**From:** Forsgren, Lee <Forsgren.Lee@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 20, 2020 1:07 PM  
**To:** Mejias, Melissa <mejias.melissa@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** Fwd: Notification Letter to PLP regarding Significant Degradation and Compensatory Mitigation Requirements

Mel

I can't send this directly. Can you forward it to Leopold, Fotouhi, Katherine Wiley, and Mandy.

Lee

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Forsgren, Lee" <Forsgren.Lee@epa.gov>  
**Date:** August 20, 2020 at 12:18:00 PM EDT  
**To:** "Bolen, Brittany" <bolen.brittany@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** FW: Notification Letter to PLP regarding Significant Degradation and Compensatory Mitigation Requirements

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Mr. Hladick,

Please see the attached letter that USACE intends to send to Pebble Limited Partnership on August 24, 2020. This letter is reflective of the consensus findings of the USACE, USFWS, and USEPA throughout our Clean Water Act Section 404 analyses and deliberations regarding the least environmentally damaging practicable alternative, subsequent factual determinations, finding of significant degradation within the Kottuli River Watershed and identification of compensatory mitigation requirements. We greatly appreciate the hard work and collaboration from Region 10 throughout this

process. Please note, this letter is not intended for public release until August 24, 2020.

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Sheila

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